

Reporting period: 23 to 29 March 2008 (Week 13)

Weekly highlights

Human cases of avian influenza infection

- No new updates

Animal cases of avian influenza infection

- India reported outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. **(OIE)**

Places with human H5N1 infection and avian influenza in birds

| Country | Human H5N1 infection* | | | | Avian influenza in birds** | | | | |
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| | No. of case(s) during the reporting period | Date of last reported case(s) | Place(s) of last reported case(s) | Cumulative no. of cases Since Jan 2004 (No. of deaths) | No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype) | Date of last reported case(s) | Place(s) | Total no. affected (Destroyed) | Type of birds affected |
| Azerbaijan | 0 | 11/04/06 | Salyan | 8 (5) | 0 (H5N1) | 23/03/06 | Agdam | 1(1) | Wild bird |
| Cambodia | 0 | 10/04/07 | Kampong Cham | 7 (7) | 0 (H5N1) | 12/04/07 | Cham | 302 (784) | Poultry |
| China | 0 | 26/02/08 | Guangdong | 30 (20) | 0 (H5N1) | 16/03/08 | Guangdong | 144 (518) | Poultry |
| Djibouti | 0 | 12/05/06 | Arta | 1 (0) | 0 (H5N1) | 27/05/06 | Djibouti City | 4 (18) | Poultry |
| Egypt | 0 | 11/03/08 | Fayum | 47 (20) | 0 (H5N1) | 04/02/08 | Dumyat, Al Minufiyah, etc | 2694 (18184) | Poultry |
| Indonesia | 0 | 21/02/08 | Central Java, Jakarta | 129 (105) | 0 (H5N1) | 25/09/06 | Central Sulawesi | 22 (756) | Poultry |
| Iraq | 0 | 01/03/06 | Sulaimaniyah | 3 (2) | 0 (H5N1) | 07/02/06 | Missan | 980 (978) | Poultry |
| Laos | 0 | 16/03/07 | Vientiane | 2 (2) | 0 (H5N1) | 13/02/08 | Luangnamtha | 765 (- -) | Poultry |
| Myanmar | 0 | 14/12/07 | Shan State | 1 (0) | 0 (H5N1) | 29/12/07 | Shan State | 13 (1,043) | Poultry |
| Nigeria | 0 | 03/02/07 | Lagos | 1 (1) | 0 (H5N1) | 15/02/06 | Anambra | 179 (821) | Poultry |
| Pakistan | 0 | 27/12/07 | Peshawar | 1 (1) | 0 (H5N1) | 10/03/08 | Northwest Frontier | 350 (2500) | Poultry |
| Thailand | 0 | 07/08/06 | Nong Bua Lam Phu Province | 25 (17) | 0 (H5) | 25/01/08 | Nakhon Sawan, Phichit | 4105 (55625) | Poultry |
| Turkey | 0 | 07/01/06 | Agri | 12 (4) | 0 (H5N1) | 18/03/08 | Edirne | 13 (117) | Poultry |
| Vietnam[#] | 0 | 18/03/08 | Ha Nam | 106 (52) | 0 (H5N1) | 12/03/08 | Tuyen Quang, Quang Tri, Ninh Binh, Ha Noi City, Vinh Long, Ha Nam | 4378 (4839) | Poultry |

[#] OIE reported on 12/03/08 detection of H5N1 in palm civets in Cuc Phuong National Park, Ninh Binh province.

Source: *WHO, **OIE

Places with avian influenza in birds only**

| Country/ Place | No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype) | Date of last reported case(s) | Place(s) | Total no. affected (Destroyed) | Type of birds affected |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bangladesh | 65 (H5N1) | 16/03/08 | Rajshahi, Barisal, Dhaka, Chittagong | 38792 (159328) | Poultry |
| India | 3 (H5N1) | 28/03/2008 | West Bengal | 157 (119824) | Poultry |

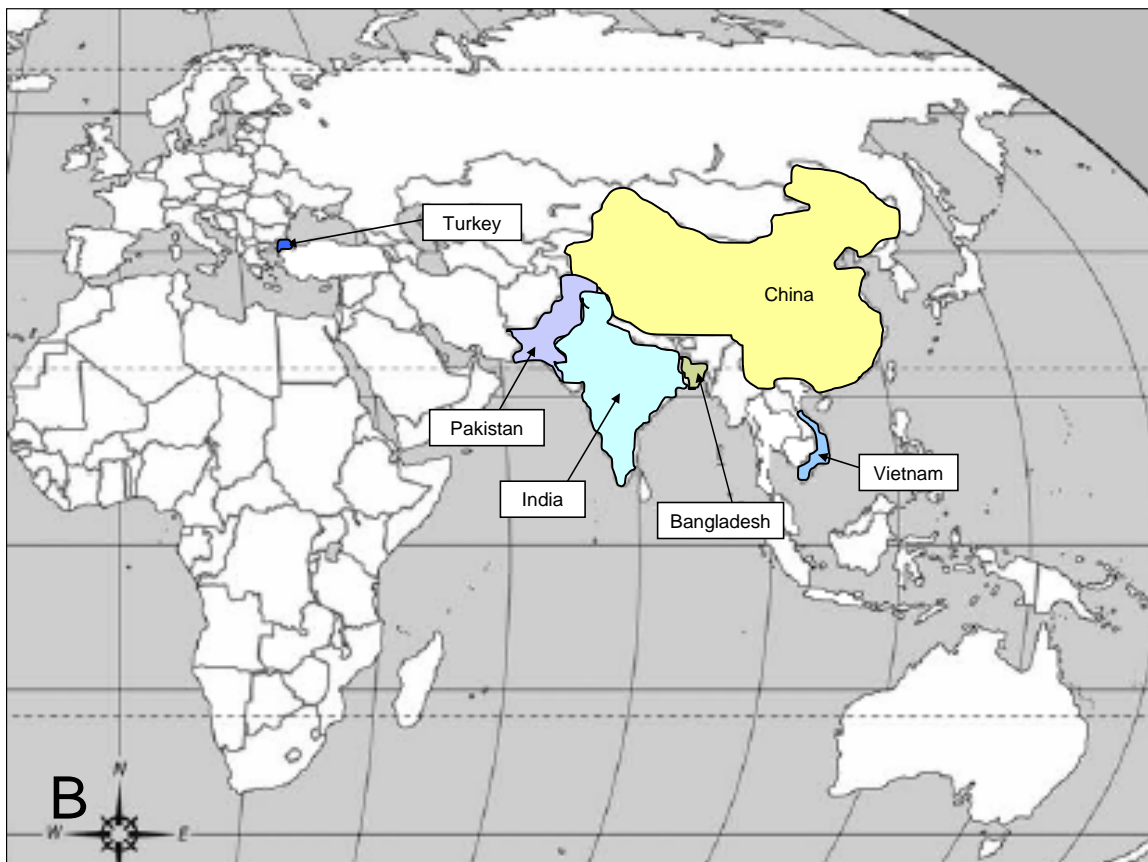
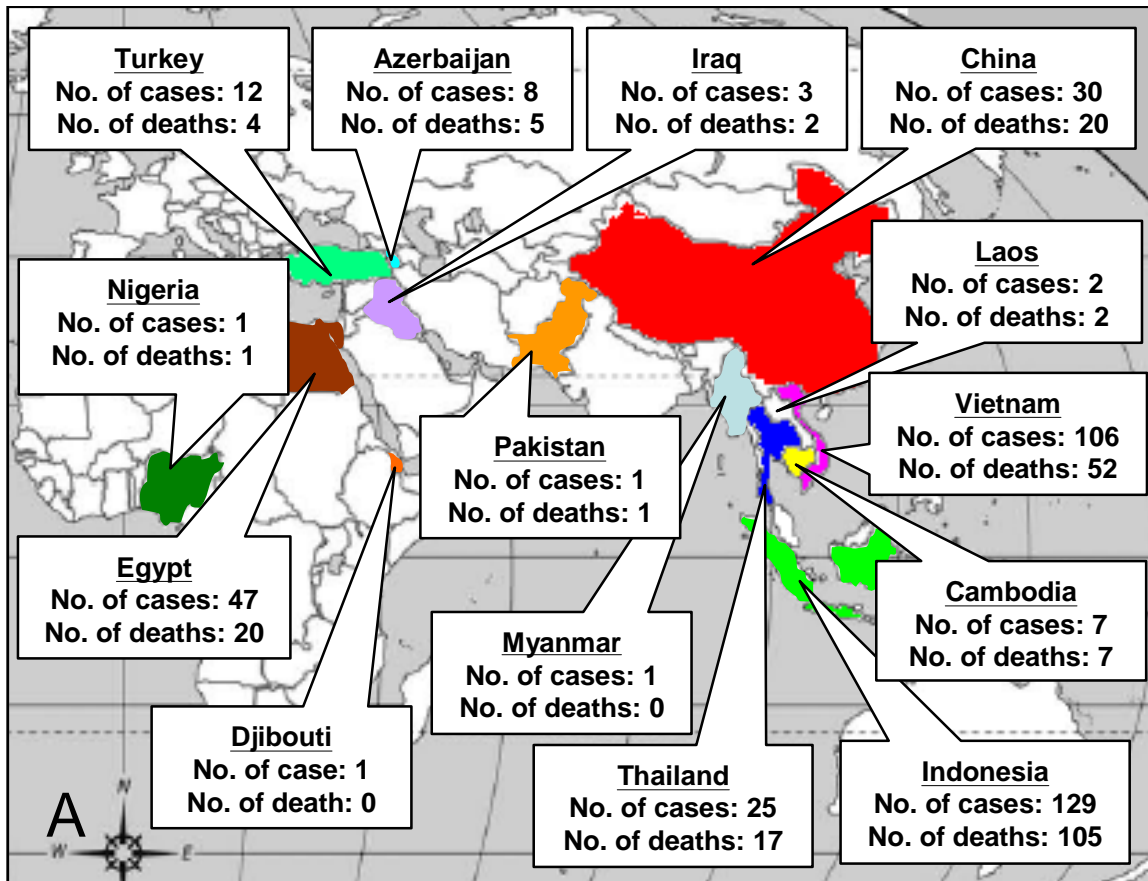
Note : For those countries/places with outbreaks in birds only (i.e. the table above), countries/places will be removed from the list if no outbreak in birds has been reported for 4 weeks.

Source : **OIE

Confirmed human avian influenza cases other than H5N1 since 2007

(as of 29 March 2008)

| Subtype | Country / Region | Date of report | Source of report | Gender / Age | Presentation | Condition |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| H7N2 | United Kingdom | 26 May 07 | WHO, Regional Office for Europe | 4 persons (gender/age unspecified) | Conjunctivitis and flu-like illness | N/A |
| H9N2 | Hong Kong | 20 Mar 07 | Department of Health | F/9 months | Upper respiratory symptoms | Recovered |



(A) Human infection of avian influenza (H5N1) since Jan 2004 (as of 29 March 2008) and (B) Avian influenza in birds reported from 29 February to 29 March 2008.

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